

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

At page 1, line 8, insert the following section title after the first paragraph:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

At page 2, line 16, insert the following section title after the paragraph ending in “bicarbonate”:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

At page 3, line 21, insert the following section titles and text after the paragraph ending in “advantageous”:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

Photograph 1 is a scanning electron microscopy photograph of the crystals obtained by the method described in Example 1 of the present specification.

Photograph 2 is a scanning electron microscopy photograph of the crystals obtained by the method described in Example 2 of the present specification.

Photograph 3 is a scanning electron microscopy photograph of the crystals obtained by the method described in Example 5 of the present specification.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

At page 5, line 11, please amend the text as follows:

~~Experimental Section~~ **EXAMPLES**